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| 09/842,284         | 04/24/2001          | Nicolas Pop           | 10010.945CPAC          |

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 5542**

**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re the Application of: )  
POPP et al. )  
Serial No: 09/842,284 )  
Filed: April 24, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
DEVELOPING AND MANAGING )  
INTERNET TRANSACTIONS )

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

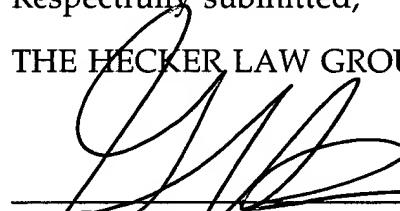
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application with a mailing date of June 18, 2001, Applicant has enclosed the following:

1. A check in the total amount of \$840, consisting of the basic filing fee (\$710) and surcharge (\$130) as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e);
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Respectfully submitted,

THE HECKER LAW GROUP

  
Gary A. Hecker  
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Date: July 9, 2001

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In Re the Application of: )  
POPP et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/842,284 )      Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: April 24, 2001 )      Art Unit: 2671  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
DEVELOPING AND MANAGING )  
INTERNET TRANSACTIONS )

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Dear Sir:

We have received the Filing Receipt (copy enclosed) for the above-identified U.S. patent application. Upon our review, we have discovered that inventor Nicolas Popp's last name is incorrect. The receipt indicates inventor Nicolas Popp's last name as:

"Pop"

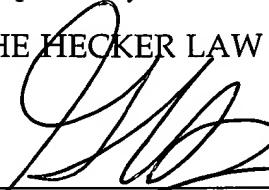
Inventor Nicolas Popp's last name should be corrected to read as follows:

--Popp--

Please correct your records to reflect the correct last name of inventor Nicolas Popp, and send us a corrected filing receipt. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

THE HECKER LAW GROUP

  
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Applicant(s)

Pop

Nicolas Pop, Menlo Park, CA;  
Bruce Ong, San Francisco, CA;  
Charles D'Harcourt, San Francisco, CA;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

NEXT COMPUTER, INC.;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 08/532,491 09/22/1995 PAT 6,249,291

Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

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**Title**

Method and apparatus for developing and managing internet transactions

**Preliminary Class**

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|  |    | Application Number     | 09/842,284            |
|  |    | Filing Date            | 04/24/2001            |
|  |    | First Named Inventor   | POPP et al.           |
|  |    | Group Art Unit         | 2671                  |
|  |    | Examiner Name          |                       |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 11 | Attorney Docket Number | 10010.945CPAC/P2127C2 |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application |   | Remarks   |
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### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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| Firm or Individual name | Gary A. Hecker, Esq.<br>THE HECKER LAW GROUP |
| Signature               |  |
| Date                    | July 9, 2001                                 |

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| Filing Date          | 4/24/2001             |
| First Named Inventor | POPP et al.           |
| Examiner Name        |                       |
| Group Art Unit       | 2671                  |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 10010.945CPAC/P2127C2 |

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 Applicant claims small entity status.  
 See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description               | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 101                        | 710                        | 201 355 Utility filing fee    | \$710    |
| 106                        | 320                        | 206 160 Design filing fee     |          |
| 107                        | 490                        | 207 245 Plant filing fee      |          |
| 108                        | 710                        | 208 355 Reissue filing fee    |          |
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| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)          |                            |                               | 710      |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
|              |                    |                    | -20** =      | X              | =        |
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| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 103                        | 18                         | 203 9 Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102                        | 80                         | 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 104                        | 270                        | 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                    |
| 109                        | 80                         | 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent        |
| 110                        | 18                         | 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)          |                            |  |

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$)        | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description   | Fee Paid          |
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| 105                               | 130                        | 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  | \$130             |
| 127                               | 50                         | 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |                   |
| 139                               | 130                        | 139 130 Non-English specification   |                   |
| 147                               | 2,520                      | 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                         |                   |
| 112                               | 920*                       | 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                   |                   |
| 113                               | 1,840*                     | 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                    |                   |
| 115                               | 110                        | 215 55 Extension for reply within first month                                     |                   |
| 116                               | 390                        | 216 195 Extension for reply within second month                                   |                   |
| 117                               | 890                        | 217 445 Extension for reply within third month                                    |                   |
| 118                               | 1,390                      | 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month                                   |                   |
| 128                               | 1,890                      | 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month                                    |                   |
| 119                               | 310                        | 219 155 Notice of Appeal  |                   |
| 120                               | 310                        | 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                    |                   |
| 121                               | 270                        | 221 135 Request for oral hearing  |                   |
| 138                               | 1,510                      | 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding                           |                   |
| 140                               | 110                        | 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable   |                   |
| 141                               | 1,240                      | 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional  |                   |
| 142                               | 1,240                      | 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |                   |
| 143                               | 440                        | 243 220 Design issue fee  |                   |
| 144                               | 600                        | 244 300 Plant issue fee   |                   |
| 122                               | 130                        | 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner   |                   |
| 123                               | 50                         | 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |                   |
| 126                               | 180                        | 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                 |                   |
| 581                               | 40                         | 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |                   |
| 146                               | 710                        | 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))             |                   |
| 149                               | 710                        | 249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))          |                   |
| 179                               | 710                        | 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                   |                   |
| 169                               | 900                        | 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application                 |                   |
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